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Invention: **METHOD FOR PRINTING ON A THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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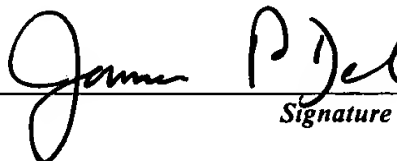
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In Re Patent Application of:

Michael Zimmer et al.

Serial No. 09/641,595

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Title: METHOD FOR PRINTING ON A THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 20, 2004, please amend/correct the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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